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REFS: A. MBFR VIENNA 471 (DTG 061747Z OCT 76) (EXDIS/NOTAL),

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1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES HAVE NOTED TARASOV'S PROPOSAL (REF A) THAT IF THE WEST IS UNABLE TO TABLE DATA, CURRENT ROUND MIGHT BE USEFULLY SPENT IDENTIFYING AREAS OF CONVERGENCE AND DIVERGENCE IN BOTH SIDES' POSITIONS.
2. WASHINGTON HAS MIXED REACTIONS, BUT IS STUDYING THE PROS AND CONS OF THE SUGGESTION.
3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DELEGATION ASSESSMENTS OF (A) SOVIET INTENTIONS IN MAKING THIS PROPOSAL, (B) DELEGATION VIEWS OF THE UTILITY OF SUCH DISCUSSIONS AT THIS TIME, (C) VIEWS OF THE AHG ON BOTH POSSIBLE EASTERN INTENTIONS AND APPROPRIATE WESTERN RESPONSE, AND (D) DELEGATION RECOMMENDATION ABOUT PROPER RESPONSES TO THE SOVIET PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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